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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 4744

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CU, CG, BE, FR
SUBJECT: CUBAN APPROACH TO BELGIAN AMBASSADOR RE SHABA INCURSION

1. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR HERPIN HAS INFORMED US THAT HE WAS
ASKED TO CALL ON CUBAN VICE PM FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RODRIGUEZ THIS MORNING TO RECEIVE "MESSAGE FOR HIS GOVERN-
MENT". MESSAGE, DELIVERED DURING CORDIAL AND PLEASANT
CONVERSATION CONSISTED OF FOLLOWING TWO POINTS (AS SUMMAR-
IZED BY AMBASSADOR HERPIN):

A. THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WISHED TO REAFFIRM WHAT
CASTRO SAID IN DAR ES SALAAM, I.E., THAT THERE IS NO
DIRECT OR INDIRECT MILITARY INTERVENTION BY CUBANS IN
ZAIRE;

B. REGARDING GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE SPECIAL MILITARY
AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS WITH ZAIRE, THE CUBAN GOVERN-
MENT IS "PREOCCUPIED" WITH MOBUTU'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN
ADDITIONAL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ON GROUNDS
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OF CUBAN INTERVENTION.

2. RODRIGUEZ TOLD HERPIN THAT HE HAD DELIVERED SIMILAR
MESSAGE TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN EAST BERLIN AND HAD
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT BELGIANS THERE BUT HAD BEEN
UNABLE TO DO SO, HENCE HIS APPROACH HERE. HERPIN TOLD
HIM THAT, ALTHOUGH THE MESSAGE DID NOT FALL WITHIN THE

AREA OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY, HE WOULD CONVEY IT TO HIS
GOVERNMENT.
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